GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4273
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
RENAMING OF RAILWAY STATIONS CITY
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a proposal from the Governments of Maharashtra and MadhyaPradesh regarding change of name of Kolhapur Railway Station as `Chhatrapati Shahu Railway Station` and Mhow City to Dr. Ambedkar Nagar respectively;

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (c): A proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra regarding change of name of Kolhapur Railway Station as `Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus`.The State Government has been asked to examine the proposal keeping in view the guidelines issued by the Government of India regarding renaming of villages, towns, railway stations, etc. and to ensure that the proposal satisfies the prescribed criteria.

Another proposal received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding change of name of Mhow City as `Dr. Ambedkar Nagar` has not been agreed to by the Government of India as it does not satisfy the prescribed criteria.